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# CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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Address to  Commissioner for Patents Box CPA Washington, DC 20231	Attorney Docket No.	0061/00088
	First Named Inventor	Xavier Joubert et al.
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This is a request for a ☐ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)), of prior application no. **09/485,225**, filed on **February 23, 2000**, entitled **HIGH STRENGTH HOOK, IN PARTICULAR FOR ELASTIC CABLE**.

*For Notes on qualifications, see attached page (delete before filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office)*

1. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on March 5, 2002 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
  - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:  
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  - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
  - a. ☐ PTO-1449
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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 37 CFR § 1.16(C))	7 - *20	0	x \$18	\$0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR § 1.16)	1 - 3**	0	x \$84	\$0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ 280	\$0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$740.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$740.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$
	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent **Reissue independent claims over original patent			Total	\$740.00

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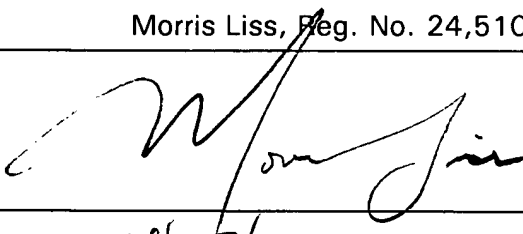
6. ☐ Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27
7. The Director is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. **22-0185**:
- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
  - b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
  - c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.
8. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
9. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
10. ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR § 1.103(b) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
11. ☐ New Attorney Docket Number, if desired \_\_\_\_\_  
(Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carry over to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein)
12. a. ☐ Receipt for Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)
- b. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503)
13. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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